

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 724

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Air Pollution Control Trust Fund

DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund without modification. The Air Pollution Control Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-035, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-96, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The Air Pollution Control Trust Fund was established for funding mobile surface air pollution monitoring and control programs; odor and toxic air pollutant identification; monitoring and control activities; and other stationary source program activities. Sections 320.03, 376.60, 376.08725, 403.0873, and 403.518, F.S., provide revenue sources for the trust fund. These sources of revenue include asbestos and air emission operating fees, motor vehicle tag fee, and federal grant funds. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$31.3 million.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.